

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph [0016] of the specification with the following identically numbered paragraph.

[0016] In the qualitative immunoassay, the fecal or bodily sample is diluted 10 fold and added to a well containing immobilized neutrophilic cytoplasmic antigens, thus contacting the sample with neutrophilic cytoplasmic antigens to create a treated sample. If endogenous fecal ANCA is present, it will bind to the neutrophilic cytoplasmic antigens during an incubation step at 37°C. Following the incubation, polyvalent antibodies to human immunoglobulin coupled to an enzyme, such as a horseradish peroxidase enzyme, (conjugate) is added and allowed to bind to captured ANCA, thus contacting the treated sample with polyvalent antibodies to human immunoglobulin to create a readable sample. Unbound conjugate is then washed from the well and one component substrate (e.g., tetramethylbenzidine and hydrogen peroxide) is added for color development. Following the substrate incubation, 0.1M sulfuric acid is added to stop the reaction and the optical density (OD) is obtained spectrophotometrically at 450 nm.